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LaRouche announces

Lyndon Hermyle LaRouche Jr. has announced that he will campaign for the Democratic Party's 1988 presidential nomination. Among the reasons for his campaign is anger over "the continued [government] cover up of the rapid spread of AIDS," which he views as "potentially more deadly than a full-scale thermonuclear war."

Mr. LaRouche was a Marxist theoretician using the name Lyn Marcus (from Lenin-Marx). He changed his name and now says he is on the hard right, but anyone who is effectively exposing KGB disinformation activities can expect to be a target of a smear campaign. Mr. LaRouche has previously sought the nomination as a Democrat and run as an independent.

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